

Place **Nevers, Nievre**

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date **Dec 28th 1921**

1. REMAINS OF **VERCRUISSE, Adolph J.** SERIAL NUMBER **2825422**

RANK **Pvt** ORGANIZATION **318th Fld. Remount Sqd.**

2. Disinterred (date): **Dec. 21, 1921** From (give complete location): **Gr. No. 25
French Civ. Cem 17 B Nevers Nievre**

By: Group **1** Unit **4**

3. Reburied (date): _____ In (give complete location): _____

By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:

In uniform and wooden box. Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? **Yes** On grave marker? **No**

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

No effects found.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?

(a) Height (actual measurement) **Unable to determine**

Foreign shipment

(b) Weight (estimated) **Unable to determine**

(c) Hair—Color **Unable to determine**

Quantity **Unable to determine**

Characteristics **Unable to determine**

(d) Hair on face—Color **None**

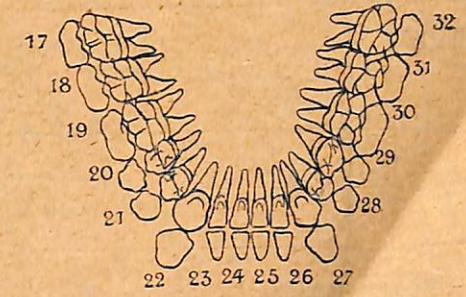
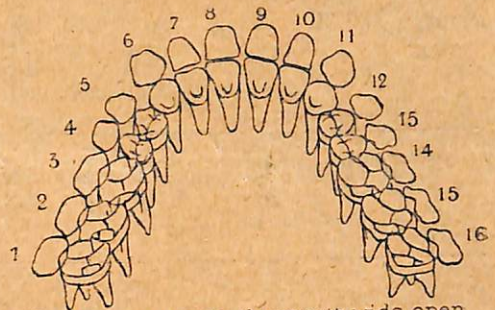
Location **None**

Quantity **None**

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) **None visible.**

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)

None visible



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7. Disinterment supervised by **R Tomlinson**

Approved: **D E Lowry**

R Tomlinson TAP

(Title) **1st Lieut QMC**

8. Reburial supervised by _____

Approved: _____

(Title) _____

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 26813

Delivered to M/K in Belgium 4/3/22

3/1/22 Examined M/K. Shipment Belgium at 3/1/22

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name VERGRUYSSSE, Adolph J. Ser. No. 2825422
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization 318th Field Re mount Squadron
(c) Date of death 9-29-18 of death Broncho Pneumonia
(d) Cause) CKR. ML

11. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 11 Row 5 Plot --- Sect. Amer.) TYP. ILH
(b) Emerg. Address -----

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; NO CARD) CKR. ML

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name No card in file (b) Relationship Gr 5-25-20
(c) Address _____
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. _____

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. _____

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____ 1920

V. A.G.O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from _____

dated _____, confirmed request in Par. IV. item _____, above, or requesting that

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials ML Date 5-25-1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

no correspondence

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes - ML

Examiner's Initials ML Date 5/26/1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 17-B SHEET NO. 130

G.R.S. Form #115 Amended April 6, 1920. Make Form #114

FORM 115 A COMPLETED

Rechecked ML 12/1

Gouthulst

~~Zarren~~, Belgique

28 Janvier 1922
(Date)

RECEIVED THIS DATE FROM CONVOYER RUSSELL B.

MILLER, THE REMAINS OF:

VERCRUYSSÉ, Adolph J.,
Pvt., 318th Field Remount Squad.

ALSO ONE FLAG-STORM.

Benoit Vercruyssé
(Signature of Consignee)

Noted by Statistical Clerk:
Date *3-25-22*

*Noted on 113-
4-3-22 HBe*

CEMETERY DIVISION



DEC 1 1920

RECEIVED

JAN 6 1920



VII. C. FORM No. 114 made
Typed by _____

Checked by _____ 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by-
(cable on _____ 1920
(letter on 7/17 1920

Par. # 2. Not to be returned. Separate Communication
Case. (not)

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE	ACTION TAKEN
Desires body be	
Body to be shipped to	1-4-21 Hoboken referred case to Europe for follow-up & necessary action
	1-14-21 USA Letter from Europe 2-3-22 states remains delivered to not in Belgium 4-3-22 1430 Consignees receipt; Houthulst Belgium received Jan 28, 1922 remains also one flag - ston Benoni Vercrussse 1430 4-3-22

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

E.C. requested from D.W.R. a.g. 5-27-20.
G/p no gins
Arthur Vercrussse (D.W.R.)
Anna M

Form 114 from brother soldier unmarried and father. N.Y.C. Alois Vercrussse lives Haudiwillers, Cise France. no request from brother. C. 7/14/20.

7/30/20. Let. to father Mr Alois Vercrussse, Haudiwillers, Cise, France, refer him to communicate his wishes for disposition of body to the Chief, Amer. Graves Reg. Sec. in Europe. E.L. 7/3/20.

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

JAN 4 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

JUN 26 1920

17-B 130.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mr. Arthur Vercreysse, Arena, Illinois.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Adolph J. Vercreysse.

The records of this office show that you have ~~requested that his~~
~~body be~~ not expressed your desire as to the return of the body.

G. R. J. Europe

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If these are not the correct instructions, please change them. Make changes on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army.

Was soldier married? no

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>none</i>		
Soldier's Children			
(Name oldest first)	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
Father	<i>none</i>		
Mother			
Brothers			
(Name oldest first)	1.		
	2.		
Sisters			

Date *30 June 1920*

Signature *Arthur Vercreysse*

Address *Arena, Ill.*

Relationship *Brother*

Note: - Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

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SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 33531

32. Designation of body:

Name VERCRUYSSSE, Adolph J. Serial No. 2825422 Squad.
Rank Pvt. Organization 318th Field Amount

33. Consignee:

Name Mr. Benoni Vereruyasse,
Address Zarren, Flandre Occidentale, Belgique.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 21, 1921 By W R Tomlinson

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *D E Lowry*
D E Lowry, 1st Lieut QMC

36. Remarks:

Recorded By *[Signature]* Date 1/4/22
Checked By *[Signature]* Date 1/4/22

NOTED ON LOCATION INDEX CARD

37. Shipped from point of Operation: Date Dec. 21, 1921

to point of Concentration Nevers, Nievre

Convoyer

38. Received Point of Concentration: Date

by G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Point of Concentration: Date Dec. 21, 1921

to Port Antwerp, Belgique

Convoyer Michael M Plotkin

40. Received European Port: Date ANWERP 23 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*

41. Shipped to ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ CONSIGNEE. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Jos. J. Mc Conville, Capt., QMC

Convoyer RUSSELL B. MILLER. Date 25th JANUARY 1922.

42. Received: Date By G.R.S. Port Rep.

43. Shipped to destination Date B/L or Express Order No.
RECEIVED FROM CONVOYER RUSSELL B. MILLER THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE SOLDIER.



[Signature] WR Buckley Capt QMC
[Signature] Jos. J. Mc Conville
By Truck.

STATION Nevers, Nièvre
 DATE Dec. 21, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

RECORDS OF G.R.S. HEADQUARTERS

DISCREPANCY FOUND UPON EXAMINATION OF BODY

1. Name VERCRUYSSSE, Adolph J. 10. Name Adolph Vereruyssse
 2. No. 2825422 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. 318th Field Remount Squad. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. 9/29/18 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia (b) D.B. _____

DISCREPANCY FOUND UPON DISINTERMENT

7. Grave No. 25 Sect. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sect. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. _____ None

18. Cemetery French Munic. 19. Commune or town Nevers
 20. Dept. or County Nievre 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqs. Code No. 17-B
 23. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 21, 1921 By W R Tomlinson

24. Inscription on Grave Marker:

Name VERCRUYSSSE, Adolph J. Serial No. 2825422
 Rank Pvt. Organization 318th Fld. Remount Sqd.

25. Was Identification Disc found on Grave Marker? No On Body? yes
 Signature of Junior Tec. Assistant Thos A Pace

Thos A Pace

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail)

No effects found, form 16 a accomplished.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, Recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial In uniform and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above.

None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec. 21, 1921 By W R Tomlinson

31. Casket sealed by W R Tomlinson

Signature of Embalmer Super. Preparations W R Tomlinson

G.R. # 130

W R Tomlinson

kvs

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

JUN 10 1928 *Walt*

17-E--130
O. J. B.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: Arthur Vercruyse, Arena, Ill.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Adolph J. Vercruyse,

Rush Answer

The records of this office show that you have ~~requested~~
made no request, as to return of his body.

~~subject~~

If these are not the correct instructions, please change them. Make changes on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father	<i>Clois Vercruyse</i>	<i>Haudivillers</i>	<i>France</i>
Mother		<i>Cise</i>	
Brothers	1. <i>Arthur Vercruyse</i>	<i>Arena</i>	<i>Ill.</i>
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>Emill 3210 Lowe Ave</i>	<i>Chicago</i>	<i>Ill.</i>
	<i>Hebeare 6044 St Lawrence Ave</i>	<i>Chicago</i>	<i>Ill.</i>
Sisters	1. <i>Marie</i>	<i>Warren</i>	<i>Belgium</i>
	2. <i>Benonie</i>	<i>Brussell</i>	<i>Belgium</i>
	<i>Zubiene</i>	<i>Haudivillers</i>	<i>France</i>

Date *17 June*

Signature *Arthur Vercruyse*

Address *Arena Ill* Relationship *Brother*

Note: - Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File 26813

see Form 115
Att 3/16/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name	VERGRUYSSÉ, Adolph J.	Ser. No.	2825422	} TYP
(b) Rank	Pvt.	Organization	318th Field Remount Squadron	
(c) Date of death	9-29-18	Cause of death	Broncho Pneumonia	

II. REGISTRATION CARD.-(Check Reg., Card Inf.against Loc.Ind.Inf.):

(a) Grave No. Row Plot Sect. TYP Ham

(b) Emerg. Address

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. no card CKR

IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:

no request

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
(Letter of transmittal on 7/17 192

Par. 2 not to be returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S.Hoboken, N.J. Dec.10, 1920

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN. 6. 1921 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY 17-B SHEET NO. 130

G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920

MADE IN HOBOKEN
DEC. 14 1920

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D'IENA

File No. *293.9 Foreign Shipments*

PARIS, February 3, 1922.

FROM : Chief.
TO : The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.
SUBJECT : Remains delivered to next of kin in foreign country.

1. Attached hereto are single copies of G.R.S. Forms #114 and #16-A, and receipts by the next of kin for the remains of the following soldiers, which have been delivered to the nearest of kin in Belgium:

Noted on
115-143C
4-3-22

VERCRUISSE, Adolph J., 2825422, Pvt., 318th Field Remount Squad.; exhumed from Grave 25, French Municipal Cemetery, #17-B, Nevers (Nievre)

Noted on
115-143C
4-3-22

DESMET, Octaf, 2047114, Pvt., Hq.Co., 4th Inf.; exhumed from Grave 27, American Cemetery #84, Allerey (S-et-L)

OH/impd
6 encls. ✓

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H. F. Rethers
H. F. RETHERS
Colonel, Q.M.C.

Noted by Statistical Clerk.
Date *3-25-22*
ALL

April 29, 1921

MEMORANDUM for: Mrs. Lewis, Preparation of Data Dept.

CASE OF: Pvt. Adolph J. Vereruyse, #2825422,
318th Fld. Remount Squad.
Com. #17-B. - 130

Letter from Rethers states that affidavit has been received from Mr. Alois Vereruyse, Mandivillers, Oise, France requesting that body of son be shipped to Mr. Benoni Vereruyse, brother of the deceased, who resides at Zarron, Flandre Occidentals, Belgium, for final burial.

Jus
S.F.

F.E. Boland,
Clerk in Charge, O.S.P. S.S.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D'ENNA.

PARIS April 11th, 1921.

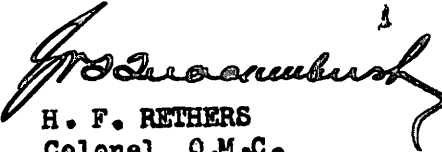
Ed 3.9 Cem. #17-B-130
FROM: Chief
TO: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.
SUBJECT: Initiated Form #114.

1. You are hereby advised that G.R.S. Form #114 in the following case has been initiated in this Office, and shipment will be made as shown opposite name:

VERCRUYSSSE, Adolph J., 2825422,
Pvt., #318th Field Remount Squad. Grave 25,
Cty. #17-B, NEVERS (Nievre)

Mr. Benoni Vercruysse,
Zarren,
Flandre Occidentale, Belgique.

2. Certificate of residence in foreign country has been received in this Office.


H. F. RETHERS
Colonel, Q.M.C.

lva
HH/kvs

A. K.

April 5, 1921.

Monsieur Benni Vercruyse,
Zarren,
Flandre Occidentale,
Belgique.

Monsieur,

Nous avons l'honneur de vous accuser reception de l'attestation dument signee, au sujet des dispositions finales des cendres de votre frere, le soldat Adolph Vercruyse, et de vous informer que nous nous ferons un plaisir d'accéder a vos desirs. Nous prenons bonne note de votre demande d'expedier le corps a Zarren, Belgique.

En raison du nombre d'exhumations que nous avons a faire, nous ne pouvons encore vous dire la date exacte de l'arrivee du corps, mais vous serez avise en temps suffisant pour faire les preparatifs necessaires.

Tous frais d'exhumation, comprenant l'expedition, seront assures par le Gouvernement Americain. Les frais d'enterrement resteront a votre charge.

Veuillez agreer, Monsieur, l'assurance de notre profonde sympathie.

WLB:BB

Chas. A. Morrow,
Captain, G.M.C.

(Translation)

We beg to acknowledge receipt of the affidavit with reference to the final disposition of the body of your late brother, Pvt. Adolph J. Vercruyse, and are pleased to inform you that your wishes will be complied with. We have taken note to deliver the body to your address in Zarren, Belgium.

Due to the large number of exhumations this Service is making, it is not practicable at this time to give an estimate as to when you may expect the body, but when exhumation has been effected, you will be advised in time to prepare for the burial.

All exhumation costs and other expenses, including transportation, will be paid by the American Government. Burial expenses are to be borne by you.

Yours sincerely,

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D'IENA.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293-8-26813

✓ File No. 293.9 Disp.Cem.#17-B.

PARIS April 5, 1921.

From: Chief.

To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Adolph J. Vercruyse, #2825422, 518th Field Remount Squad, Cem. #17-B, Nevers, Nievre, France.

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1. Reference letter from your office dated July 30th, 1920, (File #293.8 Reg.Sec.Cem.Div.) to the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that reply has been received from Mr. Alois Vercruyse, Haudivillers, Oise, France, requesting that the remains of his son be shipped to Mr. Benoni Vercruyse, brother of the deceased, who resides at Zarren, Flandre Occidentale, Belgium, for final burial. Mr. Benoni Vercruyse has informed this office that he is prepared to receive the body of his brother. Attached, please find copy of sworn affidavit received from the next of kin, certifying that the deceased was a resident of Zarren, Belgium, for a period of time prior to his enlistment in the U.S. Army.

2. There is enclosed herewith for your records copy of letter from this office to Mr. Vercruyse, advising him that his wishes are of record and will be complied with.

Vercruyse, Adolph J.

H. F. Dethlefs
H. F. Dethlefs,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

2 encls.
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A.E.

TRANSLATION

Zarren Flandre Occle. Belgium
CITY. PROVINCE. COUNTRY.

Date March 25th, 1921

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority empowered to administer oaths one, Vercruysse Benoni who being duly sworn, deposes and says that Pvt. Adolph J. Vercruysse, #2825422, 318th Field Remount Squad

was a bona-fide resident of Zarren Flandre Occle. Belgium
CITY. PROVINCE. COUNTRY.

for a period prior to his enlistment in the United States Army; that or Vercruysse Benoni is the legal next of kin and requests that the remains of Pvt. Adolph J. Vercruysse be returned to

Vercruysse Benoni whose address is Zarren Flandre Occle. Belgium
CITY. PROVINCE. COUNTRY.

at the expense of the United States Government for delivery to or or above her

designated consignee. Further deponent sayeth that or Vercruysse Benoni agrees to relieve the United States Government of all responsibility in connection with the burial of the remains, care and upkeep of the grave or cemetery, after said remains have been finally delivered to or or above Benoni designated consignee Vercruysse by a representative of the American Graves

Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, at Zarren

MUST BE SAME POINT AS APPEARS IN LINE NINE.

Signature Vercruysse Benoni

Post Office Address Zarren

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above named this 24th day of March 1921. At Zarren

Signature of Official P.D.Boutte

Official Title Burgomaster

The official seal must not be omitted.

January 4th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 (VERCRUYSE, Adolph J.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Cemeterial Division, O.C.M.G., Overseas Project,
S-Section, Washington, D. C.SUBJECT: Return of Records.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H-573

1. Herewith returned are records pertaining to the late Private Adolph J. Vercruyse, Serial Number 2325422, 318th Field Ammunition Squadron, whose nearest of kin resides in a foreign country. This case has been referred to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe for follow up. It is recommended that the records be held in your office pending further advice from Europe as to the final disposition of the remains.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

R. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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January 4th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 (VERCRUYSSSE, Adolph J.)

FROM: The Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, New Jersey.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Paris, France.

SUBJECT: Data relating to deceased soldier whose nearest of kin resides in a foreign country.

1. Herewith is all available information concerning the late Private Adolph J. Vercruyssse, Serial Number 2025422, 318th Field Ammunition Squadron.
2. The records of this office indicate that Mr. Arthur Vercruyssse, father and nearest of kin to the late soldier, resides in Haudivillers, Oise, France.
3. Papers are forwarded for such information in the matter of final disposition of the remains that you may deem proper.

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JAN 5 - 1921

R. B. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

Shannon

2 incl.
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Noted on Form No. 115
Date 1-14-21 *WJA*

July 30, 1920.

File No: 293.8 Reg. Sec. Com. Div.
(VERCRUYSSSE, Adolph J.)

Mr. Alois Vercruyssse,
Haudivillers, Cise,
France.

Dear Sir:

With reference to final disposition of the remains of your late son, Private Adolph J. Vercruyssse, who is now buried in the French Municipal Cemetery at Nevers, Nièvre, France, it is requested that, if you desire to have the body removed to some other part of France, or brought to the United States for reburial in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia, or delivered to relatives in the United States, you communicate your wishes to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France, who will endeavor to comply with your wishes.

The Department wishes to convey to you its assurance of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

C. D. Annis
C. D. ANNIS,
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

FCP-evs *E.V.S.*

OSP-SS
Cor. Stat. Dept.

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JUL 31 1920

OVERSEAS PFC
CEMETERIAL DIV.

Noted on form 115-8/3/20 E.G.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION.

C-65821

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

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Veracruz, Adolph J.

17-B-130

9-29-18

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

2825422

318th Field Remount Squadron

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE June 9, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

Mr. Arthur Veracruz,

RELATIONSHIP

Brother

Avena, Ill.

Address:

NS-8438/JC

17-B-130